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## All Visiting Rinks in Jewelry At Spirit River Spiel Now in Progress; 15 Rinks Entered

(By The Tribune's Special Representative.)  
SPIRIT RIVER, Thursday, Feb. 1.—Fifteen rinks entered the big bonspiel being staged here, which commenced Tuesday evening and now has been played right up to the four in the two main events—the Grand Challenge and the Dominion Hotel.  
There are five visiting rinks, Clairmont being represented by one, Grande Prairie four, J. Dirom is shipping Clairmont's representative, C. G. Butchart, F. Spicer, A. R. McMillan and Frank Crummy are guiding the Grande Prairie men.  
The draw committee had quite a problem to solve on account of the cold weather, which struck here Wednesday morning. Only one sheet of ice was fit to play on, so it was decided that in order to finish the 'spiel' by Friday only eight-games should be played. This plan was followed up to noon today. It was then decided to play four-end games for the balance of the bonspiel, as the ice was becoming worse.  
On Wednesday it rained practically all day.  
This evening a banquet will be held in the Dominion Hotel, at which the 'spiel' will be carried on throughout the night so the visiting rinks will have a chance to play.

## Farmers Advised To Test Their Seed Oats

An reports come in from the Dominion Seed Bank, Calgary, where extensive tests of oats grown in the Peace River have been made, the necessity of farmers finding out just what kind of seed they have become more and more apparent. The majority of the tests made are far from being encouraging.  
The Department of Agriculture and the Grande Prairie Seed Growers' Association are trying to get the seed for use by making available last year's 2 C.W. oats in store in the elevators and cleaned seed, on an exchange of 2 for 1 policy.  
Unless the farmers take advantage of this policy during the next month this seed will be shipped out to other points in the province where it is needed.  
The Grande Prairie Seed Growers' Association, through The Tribune, last week advised the farmers where they could exchange seed for seed, with members of their association.  
Mr. Potter, living on the north of Seasmith, has a carload of cleaned seed oats.  
Those who do not wish to exchange their feed oats can secure seed from any of these growers at 30 cents a bushel.

## Death Claimed William H. Jurney On Tuesday

William Henry Jurney (75) passed away at the Grande Prairie Municipal Hospital on Tuesday morning, January 30, after an illness of several days.  
Deceased was well and favorably known in the Grande Prairie district and his passing came as a shock to his many friends, for up to the time he was taken ill he was hale and hearty. A man of the highest integrity, he was greatly respected by all who knew him.  
William Henry Jurney was born in Kentucky and when a young man, his mother to Carthage, Missouri, where he grew to manhood. He became an oil well driller and worked in the oil fields of Oklahoma and in the coal fields of Kansas.  
In 1902 Mr. Jurney was married at Carthage, and in 1904 moved with his family to Alberta, settling in the town now known as the Vulcan district. There he farmed for many years on a large scale.  
The Jurneys moved into the Grande Prairie district in 1928, Mr. Jurney purchasing a farm on Bear Lake from the late Mrs. Thomson, on which he lived up to the time of his death.  
The following year relatives arrived: a daughter and three sons—Mrs. A. Douglas, Irvine, and Victor, who is at Arrowood, Alberta; Howard P. Grande Prairie, and Lloyd L. Asbestos.  
The body was shipped to Vulcan, where it will be buried at the home of Jurney, who passed away at Grande Prairie in 1929.  
Arlo Jurney, a grandson, accompanied the body. Owing to the rain service it was impossible to hold service here.

## All Branches of Forbes Church Show Gain

The annual meeting of the Forbes Presbyterian Church was held in the church on Friday evening.  
The reports were most encouraging, as they indicated that all branches of the church's activities were showing a substantial gain over the previous year, and this in spite of the severe times which obtain.  
The pastor, Rev. E. A. Wright, occupied the chair.  
Following the meeting a social time was spent, during which refreshments were served by the ladies of the church.

## ANTICIPATES BETTER BUSINESS

Mr. T. W. Clark, blockman for the Cochrane Plow Company, in Grande Prairie on the previous few days. When, says conditions are getting better and anticipate big business in Tyler Consoles this spring. Mr. Clark intends to attend the convention of the company, which is being held in Edmonton next month.

## GOLD DOLLAR RE-VALUED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—President Roosevelt today re-valued the gold dollar at 90.00 per cent of its former weight.



RECONSTRUCTED NEW BRUNSWICK UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS COMPLETED

Destroyed by fire last March, the Centennial Hall and the Academy Buildings of Mount Allison University, Sackville, N.B., have been replaced by the structures shown above at an estimated cost of \$125,000. The new building on left, top, is the Centennial Hall, while the Academy Building is shown in the foreground. The new buildings took place at a special convention January 19 to 21. Among the donors were Premier Bennett, who gave \$12,500 in the name of his sisters, Mrs. Herdridge and Mrs. Oates, both former students of Mount Allison.

## LADIES' HOSPITAL AID PRESENTS WHEEL-CHAIR TO MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL

The wheel-chair donated by the Ladies' Hospital Aid to the Grande Prairie Municipal Hospital arrived the other day and has been placed in the hospital.  
The chair fills a long-felt want and will be greatly appreciated by the nurses and the patients.  
This is only one of the many presentations which the Ladies' Hospital Aid has made to the hospital.

## R. B. Bennett Says Election Is Not Desirable

OTTAWA, Jan. 30.—In spite of rumors of an early election, Prime Minister Bennett in the House of Commons today declared an election was not desired by the business people of Canada, who, he said, were concerned with their own problems of extension.  
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## Wembley Stands Ready to Entertain Visiting Curlers

According to information from Wembley, it is expected that seventeen curlers will complete in the bonspiel there, which will commence on February 5.

## M. J. Swallow Takes Over North For John Deere

M. J. Swallow of Edmonton arrived last week to take charge of the north country for the John Deere Company. Mr. Swallow took over from Leo Irving, who left on Friday for Edmonton, where he will work out of the central office.  
The new blockman, who will make his headquarters at Grande Prairie, is no stranger in the north country, having covered the Peace River from the company on special work during the summer of 1931 and 1932.  
In discussing conditions on the outside, Mr. Swallow said that there is every indication on the outside that conditions are picking up. "This," he observed, "is bound to have its reaction in the north country."  
At present Mr. Swallow is a guest of the Murray Hotel.

## Natives in the North Are Not Suffering

According to J. Hartman, district manager of the Mackenzie River and Athabasca district of the Fur Department of the Hudson's Bay Company, who recently returned from the north, and who spent several days in town, the natives of the North are not suffering.  
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He left on Tuesday's train to Ingleton, his company's post in the Fort St. John country.

## Dirom's Husky 'Sod Busters' Capture Grand Challenge At the Clairmont Bonspiel

J. B. Dirom's husky quartette of farmers won the Grand Challenge Reduction Wheat by Law not Likely Says Brownlee

EDMONTON, Jan. 29.—Compulsory reduction of wheat acreage is unlikely, stated Premier Brownlee today, following his return from the Dominion provincial conference at Ottawa. The Premier also said that the government would not create a public works for the relief of unemployed would be in accordance with the government's policy.  
The conference, he stated, was the most important proposed on the standpoint of an interchange of opinions and a general discussion of common problems.

## Up Turn in Hog Market Is Boon To District

Hogs continue to be the bright spot in agriculture.  
The market bacon hogs brought seven cents and select and butchers were paid 10 cents.

## District Court Held In Grande Prairie Friday Last

His Honor Judge Duhue was called upon to deal with a light docket at the sitting of the District Court, which was held here on Friday afternoon.  
Twenty-three applications for citizenship were considered.  
An application by the Crown to enforce an order of His Honor Judge Green, made in 1922, was granted and the respondent was ordered to pay \$200 in costs before the next sitting of the District Court.  
A number of matters in chambers were disposed of.

## Nomination Day To Be Held on Monday, Next

Nomination Day for civic honors will be held on Monday next, February 5, and the election will take place a week later, on February 12.  
All nominations must be in the hands of the returning officer, R. Keyes, before 12 noon on Monday.  
The following councillors' term of office has expired: Charters, Henning and Higney.

## FIREBIRD HOUR

The Good Companions Club of St. Paul's United Church will hold a Firebird Hour after church on next Monday evening, February 5, and the service is especially invited.  
The service will be held at 8 o'clock and the service will be held at 8 o'clock and the service will be held at 8 o'clock.

## Town Financial Statement Submitted at the Ratepayers' Meeting Most Encouraging

There was a fair turnout at the ratepayers' meeting held in the Town Hall on Friday evening last to hear the town fathers give an account of their stewardship for 1933.  
The financial statement, which was carefully scrutinized and discussed, indicated that up to the end of the year the town occupied a sound financial position. It was also revealed that practically all departments had been well within the estimates.  
Mayor Toney, who was in the chair, called upon Mr. Lambert, chairman of the Finance Committee, who submitted the financial statement for that school. J. M. Smart, secretary of the Public and High School Board, submitted the financial report for these two schools.  
Following the report, Mr. Smart presented some very interesting figures which show that those who were advocating the closing of the high school until such time as conditions improve, did not take into consideration all the factors, and he gave the following figures:  
Cost of operation of high school for year, \$17,197.04  
District payment, \$2,135.00  
Insurance (approx.), 200.00  
Loss of Govt. grant, 1,800.00  
Loss in tuition fees, 400.00  
\$4,552.30  
Saving to district if high school were closed, 2,014.34  
This means, said Mr. Smart, considering that the obligations mentioned have been met, coupled with the loss that would follow if the high school were closed, that the taxpayers would be called upon to pay a trifle under 2 1/2 mills for maintenance of the schools. Put in another way, operation of the high school is costing the taxpayers less than 12 1/2 mills less than 2 1/2 mills on a valuation of \$17,175.00.

## Male Voice Choir Present Another Splendid Concert

On Sunday evening a fairly large crowd gathered in the Capitol Theatre to hear another splendid concert of the regular series presented by the Male Voice Choir under the leadership of Mr. Clatter.

The choir's first number, "Comrades of Hope," was indeed an inspiring chorus, well rendered. The interpretation and feeling of the second number, "The Lord's Prayer," could be desired. By special request, the choir repeated the rollicking "Swing Song," which proved just as popular with the audience as upon its first performance. Its final number, "Domine Domine," was a splendid negro chorus "Swing Along," demonstrating all the choir's splendid interpretation of harmony. The choir entered splendidly into the spirit of this chorus, making the audience enjoy it as much as the singers themselves did.

This charming piano solo, "Last's piano transcription of O. Thou Shalt See Evening Star," from the "Beverly Hills" and "Pavilion," were contributed by Mrs. W. Caldwell. Her playing was greatly appreciated by the audience.  
Miss Marjorie Akin, talented young student, gave a dramatic reading "The Spenser's Last Ride," and as an encore, "Domine Domine," "The Lord's Prayer," "Lions and Ants," and "The Lord's Prayer." It is indeed a pleasure to listen to this young lady's reading.  
Mr. Jack Martin, always a popular soloist, delighted the audience with his "The Lord's Prayer," "The Lord's Prayer," "The Lord's Prayer," and "The Lord's Prayer." Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Vaughan were excellent in their two duets, "The Lord's Prayer" and "The Lord's Prayer." For their first number they sang "Barcarolle" and "The Lord's Prayer." For their second number they chose "The Lord's Prayer" and "The Lord's Prayer." The appearance of these two talented singers was a great treat.

## Beautiful Service Conducted by Girls Sunday Evening

The C. G. I. T. service held at St. Paul's United Church on Sunday evening, was most beautiful.  
The theme of the service was the subject of a picture which was presented to the church and unveiled by the ladies of the C. G. I. T. in a modern way, with the title "The Women's Service." The picture was a picture of the Divine to every seeking heart.

## 'Gold Diggers' to Present Revue at Sexsmith Feb. 9

Horace McCreffey and his "Gold Diggers" of 1934 will present their big show at the Blue Lanterns Hall at Sexsmith on Friday, February 9.  
The show is a revue of the season which it played to a packed house at the Capitol Theatre, Grande Prairie, recently.

## ST. JOSEPH'S DRAMATIC CLUB PREPARED TO GIVE "THE LAST OF THE ROHANS"

St. Joseph's Dramatic Club is taking hold of the "Last of the Rohans" with gusto. A strong cast is being chosen, and are quite capable of handling the many outstanding roles called for in the play.  
The plot centers around plots in olden times, culminating in ruined monasteries, romance in the mountains, blasting in the blazes of volcanic action, and a dramatic climax.

## Annual Meeting Of Board of Trade February 7th

The annual meeting of the Grande Prairie Board of Trade and Chamber of Commerce will be held on Wednesday evening, February 7, commencing at 8 o'clock in the Town Hall.  
Officers will be elected and reports of the various committees, covering the past year's activities, will be heard.  
It is highly desirable that those who are interested in the affairs of the community should be as possible.

## ONLY ONE TO FAVOR ELECTION

OTTAWA, Jan. 27.—The Conservative Party is the only member of the Conservative party in favor of election.











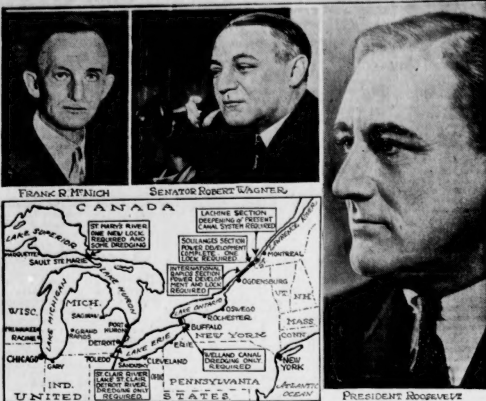
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# ILLUSTRATED NEWS OF THE WEEK - A SPECIAL TRIBUNE FEATURE

THE BEST OF THE WEEK'S INTERESTING NEWS PICTURES



## PRINCIPALS IN THE SEAWAY CONTROVERSY AT WASHINGTON

President Roosevelt's appeal to the United States Senate for ratification of the St. Lawrence Seaway Treaty with Canada is reported in the American press as another example of his moral courage, for he knew before he made the appeal that a powerful Senate bloc was determined it should not pass. One of the leaders of the opposition is Senator Robert Wagner of New York, who objects to Canada deriving equal benefits with the U.S. although the Dominion, taking into account the money already spent in constructing the Welland Canal and the financial burden she will be called upon to carry if the scheme is started, will have invested more money per capita than the United States. The seaway would probably take a big slice of business from the Port of New York, and this, coupled with the fact that New York is assessed over \$80,000,000 of the cost, irked Senator Wagner. Frank R. McNinch who is chairman of the Federal Power Commission, champion of the seaway, asserted that thirty inland cities in the United States alone would be converted into seaports by the waterway, and that 35 per cent of the citizens of his country would benefit by the new road from the Middle West to the Atlantic and Europe. The map shown above is reproduced from one of the New York newspapers.



## WILL ROTHERMERE'S CONVERSION BOOST THE FASCISTS?

Starting as a tiny stream with Benito Mussolini in 1914, Fascism has assumed the proportions of a mountain torrent that has swept through Europe under various names and vari-colored shirts. England now seems to be on the brink of succumbing to the new gospel with Viscount Rothermere, one of the leading publishers in the Mother Country, advocating the support of Sir Oswald Mosley, Black Shirt leader. Across the Irish Sea, General O'Duffy, leader of the Blue Shirts, Irish brand of Fascism, is making rapid strides since the ban placed on his organization by President De Valera was declared unconstitutional by the Free State Supreme Court. Observers predict that the next great political swing in Great Britain will be towards Fascism, following Lord Rothermere's statement that it is the only way to forestall Communism.



## RIOTS DURING THE RESHUFFLE OF CUBAN PRESIDENTS

An armored tank and a body of deployed troops patrol the streets of Havana during unrest attendant upon the recent switch of Presidents. The resignation of President Grau, appointment of Carlos Hevia to succeed him, and the latter's stepping down in favor of Carlos Menéndez followed in such rapid succession that factions did not have time to start a real fight. All parties are said to back Menéndez.

## ANTICIPATE CHANGE IN DOLLAR

Parliament May Be Asked To Reduce Present Gold Content

TORONTO, Ont. — The Toronto Globe in a special despatch from its Ottawa correspondent said parliament will be asked, according to belief in cabinet circles, to reduce the gold content of the Canadian dollar.

The Globe said: "The adoption by statute of such a lower gold content for the Canadian dollar would, undoubtedly, have widespread reaction. It would in due time reduce by one-third the burden of all indebtedness payable in Canadian currency, and would tend to increase prices of commodities in the domestic trade of Canada in similar proportion."

The newspaper said there was now no question in favor of parliament fixing a new gold standard of say, 14 or 15 grains of pure gold to the dollar.

The present statutory gold content of the dollar is 23.22 grains.

## STRATOSPHERE FLIGHTS PLANNED FOR THIS YEAR

WASHINGTON. — Plans for two new stratosphere flights with the largest balloon ever constructed, designed to reach an altitude of 15 miles, have been announced by the National Geographic society and army air corps.

The two ascents, scheduled for June and September, will seek to reach the greatest height to which it is practicable for a balloon to lift a man. The crew of the new stratosphere balloon will consist of Captain Albert W. Stevens, noted observer and photographer of the air corps, and Major William Kepner, air corps balloon expert, with First Lieutenant Orville A. Anderson, air corps, as alternate.

## GARMENT WORKERS STRIKE

One Manufacturer in Toronto Says Demands Are Reasonable

TORONTO, Ont. — More than 2,000 garment workers went on strike here, completely paralyzing the industry, with demands for higher wages and shorter hours which at least one manufacturer conceded were reasonable. But he said employees were unable to do anything without government intervention.

"The garment industry," declared S. Davies of the Davies Cloth Co., "wants someone like Roosevelt to step in with his N.R.A. take control, put a stop to cut-throat competition, stipulate maximum working hours and see that the workers get a decent wage."

"The situation is so widespread that government intervention is the only thing that will be any use," he said. "All the charges that workers make are true."

## DEMAND FOR WHEELBARROWS

The wheelbarrow is staging a comeback. Jobs created by the civil works campaign of Lincoln, Neb., where hand labor is given preference, increased the demand for wheelbarrows until it far exceeds the supply. Lancaster County Engineer Weaver said he was unable to purchase a single wheelbarrow from supply houses here.



GARY LEON

Adagio dancer, whose alleged telephonic conversations with Fay Webb, the wife of Rudy Vallee, were recorded by dictograph and won Rudy Vallee the right to seek a divorce, from which Fay's suit in New York had sought to enjoin him.

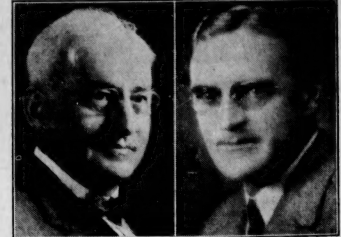


CAROL'S FRIEND

Following another attempt on the life of Mrs. Macla Lapescu, lady friend of King Carol of Roumania, near her villa at Simila, where Premier Duce was assassinated recently, it is reported that pressure is being brought to bear upon the king to send her out of Roumania.

## GEN. CURRIE'S HORSE DIES

MONTREAL. — Barely two months after his master died, mourned by the multitude that knew him in the war and peace, General Sir Arthur Currie's cherished charger "Brook" died unknown to anybody in his stall at Sir Arthur's brother's farm at Strathroy, Ont. It was learned here.



## CHANGES IN THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

Arrangements are being made to superannuate J. L. Gaboriau (left), Deputy Postmaster-General of Canada, because of ill-health, and V. T. Cookson (right), Assistant Deputy, is reported to be his likely successor. Mr. Gaboriau has been in the public service since the year 1890.



## THE LLOYD GEORGE PARTY ON HOLIDAY

Here we see Right Hon. David Lloyd George pointing out palaces of interest in the River Thames to his daughter Megan. Mr. Lloyd George and his family, who form one of the Liberal Parties in the House of Commons, are en route for Lisbon and Estoril for a long delayed holiday. Reports say it is Mr. Lloyd George's first holiday in two years.



## WHO SAID POLICEMEN HAD A HARD TIME?

"Oh, to be a Roman policeman at Epiphany time," particularly if he is popular. Here we see one of the traffic policemen receiving a bottle of wine from a motorist at Epiphany in Rome. At this season of the year the guardians of the law in Rome are showered with bottles of wine and spirits, food loupers, mysterious avarice, cakes, candy, and many other delicacies, by grateful pedestrians and automobile drivers. Crowds of holidaymakers gather on the street corners to watch the presentations.



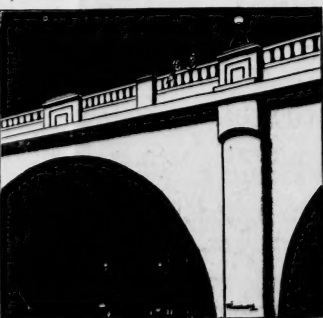
## A YOUTHFUL CHAMPION IN ACTION

An excellent action picture of Bonnie Miller, of Beverly Hills, California, who recently was named No. 1 ranking girl singles player by the United States Lawn Tennis Association. Miss Miller is eighteen and experts predict she will go far in the lawn tennis world.



"WE THREE"

Poy's portrait of Mr. Gandhi and companions. —Poy, Evening News, London.



WHEE (tossing his love for her): "That's just like you, Paris, to tell me to prove my love by diving from the bridge when you know perfectly well I've got my new suit on."





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